Cumberland, Md.—Dr. Dayton J. Long of Piedmont, W. Va., aged forty-six years, died recently at the Western Maryland Hospital as a result of injuries received last month, when the automobile he was driving crashed into

Danville, Va.—Fire originating in the colored Elks' hall destroyed their quarters, a poolroom, restaurant and tenpin alley recently. A three-story building was ruined. Two firemen, knocked from a roof twenty feet high, were injured.

Peteraburg, Va.—Mrs. Virginia Tuck-er, wife of the late W. Starke Tucker, died recently at her residence, aged sixty-seven years.

Graham, Va .- Emory Shawver, four years old, while olaying in an empty dry goods box, hanged himself on a nall and was found dead by his mother some time later. The child's clothing became fastened upon a nail, and he hoked to death before he was found.

Plasterco, Va.-ln some unknown manner John Venable, the seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George Venable, obtained a dynamite cap re-cently, and while holding it in his hand, struck the cap with a match; causing it to explode. The ends of the thumb and two fingers of the left hand were so badly mangled that their am-putation was necessary.

Strasburg, Va.—G. W. Pifer died at his residence near Gravel Springs Church recently. He was eighty-three

Roanoke, Va.—Thirteen of the fifty ik recently brought from Yellowstone Park to the Virginia mountains near Roanoke have died. Three elk died of fractured ribs, injured in shipment; four died of impacted haunches, and six died either of acute indigestion or laurel poisoning.

Fredericksburg, Va.—The Virginia Association of Colleges and Schools for Girls and Women will be held at the Radford Normal School on April 26, 27 and 28. All the colleges and schools for girls and women in the state will be represented.

ston river at Big creek is fast nearing completion. The framework is done more than half way across the river and will be ready for the cement in about a month. Work on the project has been delayed recently, due to the high stage the river and the consequent danger

Wytheville.-Ben White, a farmer, siding in the eastern section of Wythe county, and Mrs. W. S. Gilbert were knocked unconscious, Miss Addie Ar-

Heard From the Troops.

Sunday school room of the Fifth Baptist Church. The scoutmaster gave a talk on 'Panama' and showed stereopticon pic-

tures of the canal. Plans for mobilization were discussed.'

"Members of the troop participated in a bicycle ride recently to Great Falls. The trip going to the falls was made in

one and three-quarter hours, while the return trip was made in two and a quarter hours, owing to a breakdown."—Carle Dodge, Scribe.

Troop 57-Mr. Shoomaker, Scoutmaster.

"The troop held its regular meeting in its new meeting place, Friday, April 6. It was decided to change time for meeting from 7 to 7:30 o'clock. Mobilization plans also were discussed."—Robert Daley, Contb.

Troop 65-Homer Cummings, Scout-

"Officers were elected at the last meeting of the troop They are: Wycliff Rice, president; W. Clifton Woodward, jr., scribe, Cecil McPherson, treasurer, and William Crockett, courier."—W. Clifton Woodward, jr., Scribe.

Troop 1—Falls Church, Va., Julius H. Parmalee, Scoutmaster.

twelve tenderfoot scouts

"At the last regular meeting of the

Troop 33-J. W. Hart, Scoutmaster.

Troop 31.
"The troop met Friday, April 6, in

and before that was connected with a grocery firm in Washington.

Lecaburg, Va.—While the small three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles
Buckner was playing in the back yard of the home of Joseph E. Wright recently he fell into an old well about twenty feet deep, but which, fortunately for the child, had only about one foot of water in it. Attracted by his

the recruiting officer as he wrote down foot of water in it. Attracted by his cries, the mother ran to the well and, lowering herself to the bottom, held the little one until help arrived. The child appeared to have suffered no bad effects from the tumble.

Lovettsville, Va.—C. F. Shumaker, the postmaster here, has been notified that the post office will be advanced to an office of the third class, with a salary instead of commission.

egan at the University of Virginia uesday afternoon, when approximate-y 700 students started drilling under rofessor of military science.

heological Seminary (Presbyterian) ave sent a telegram to President Wilon expressing confidence in his wis-

ailroad frip from Charleston, this tate, to Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Eva Fiol ode for fifteen hours with the lad's other three children were with her

year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Lyles, was run over and killed by a street car in front of her home in Danville recently. According to witnesses, the little girl, playing on one side of the street, suddenly ran over the tracks, stumbled and fell flat in front of the car, which was running down a decline. The body was badly mutilated and death was instantaneous.

Petersburg, Va .- Rev. Isaac Cooper of Petersburg, Va.—Rev. Isaac Cooper of New Kensington. Pa., has accepted the call extended some time ago by the Bit Brith Achim Congregation to become rabbi of the Market Street Synagogue in this city and will enter upon his ministerial work here April 22. He succeeds the Rev. Dr. H. Myers.

Luray, Va.-John J. Miller, a wealthy

Examinations in first-aid and signaling were held Saturday morning, April 7, in G. A. R. Hall. Those who passed in first aid are Scouts Read, Melton. Cowhig and Brian, Troop 40; Scouts Kennedy, Dawson, Sowers and Keller, Troop 18; Scouts Dalley, Rand, Day, Johnson, Norris, Emery, Mooney and Dodge, Troop 32; Scouts Davis, Lauderdale, Severe, Myers and Owen, Troop 13; Scout Cassard, Troop 60; Scout Birch, Troop 27; Scout Dimon, Troop 47; Scouts McKimmie, Maloney and Schiller, Troop 30; Scout Cook, Troop 42; Scouts W. Rabbitt, R. Rabbitt, Davidson and Parker, Troop 64; Scout Scrivener, Troop 23; Scouts King and Nelson, Troop 21; Scout Green, Troop 19, and Scouts Carl, Kelly and Irwin, Troop 50.

Those who passed in signaling are given by Mrs. G. S. Rafter, captain of the

Troop 50.
Those who passed in signaling are Scout Morton, Troop 6; Scouts Johnson, Rand, Day and Dalby, Troop 32; Scout A Maloney, Troop 30; Scouts Lauderdiae Davis, Myers and Owens, Troop 30; Scouts Dodge, Mooney and Emery, Troop 32; Scouts Parker, Davidson and R. Rabbitt, Troop 64; Scouts Bryan, Melton, Reed and Cowhig, Troop 40; Scout Irwin, Troop 50; Scout Kennedy, Troop 18; Scout Nelson, Troop 21, and Scout Dimon, Troop 47. Haynes and Hope Nichols, patrol leaders, and Isabelle Cote and Katharine Davis, corporals. The retiring officers were presented with Girl Scout pins, made especially for Troop 6. Members of the troop presented their captain with a silver tray, decorated with the troop colors. Eunice Haden made the presentation speech.

During the absence of the regular sec-retary, from Monday, April 16, to May 7, the headquarters of the organization in the Woodward building will be closed on Fridays and Saturdays at 1,20 o'clock.

Troop 1-Sunflower-Mrs. G. S. Rafter, Captain.

"Plans for the vaudeville show to be given by the troop, May 4 in the Wilson Normal School, were discussed at a meeting held April 5. A rehearsal was held Thursday evening."—Puth Colman, Scribe Captain.

Troop 7-Forget-me-not-Capt. Pyles. "A hike was taken by members of the troop Tuesday morning to Good Hope road. Second-class scouts gave a demonstration of how to build a fire. After luncheon a walk was taken through the

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troop twelve tenderfoot scouts quali-fied for second-class rank, having passed the ten second-class require-ments. The rank was bestowed by the scoutmaster."—Allan King, Troop Scribe. Troop 21—Fred L. Harries, Scoutmaster. "A hike was taken by members of the troop Eaturday, April 7, to Wildwood, Md., where a meeting was held. Two

the captain. Plans for summer gardens were discussed. Lessons in signaling were

"The regular meeting was held Thursday afternoon. Edna Kelly, Isabelle Saylor, Margaret Horne, Louisa Turpin, Lois Hover, Phyllis Monkman, Evelyn Turpin and Elizabeth McGlachlin took their tenderfoot tests. The remainder of the girls who are to take their tenderfoot tests part week were given their leaf tengening.

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woods to Twining City and then home."—
Emily Hornig, Scribe.

Troop 11—Dalsy—Mrs. Norman Jones,
Captain.

"The troop held its regular meeting
Friday night at the home of the captain.
Most of the meeting was devoted to practicing first aid work for the benefit of the new girls in the troop. Each girl selected four achievements for the Achievement Club. A trip to Mount Vernon was planned for the following Saturday."

Troop 21—Mrs. McElroy, Captain.

"Members of the troop attended a birthday party given by Troop 6, Wednesday evening, in Petworth M. E. Church. The regular meeting of the troop was held Tuesday at the home of the captain. Plans for summer gardens

POULTRY YARD NOTES.

A new and increasing demand has also en for a fowl whose culture has hitherto been neglected. Generally speaking, the guinea of the past has been merely tolerated on the farm, never esteemed as profitable. It was regarded as a noisy, flightly creature, whose chief recommendation and the first speaking of the past has been merely tolerated on the farm, never esteemed as profitable. It was regarded as a noisy, flightly creature, whose chief recommendation and the first speaking of the past has been merely tolerated on the farm, never esteemed as profitable. It was regarded as a noisy, flightly creature, whose chief recommendation and the first speaking, the gins during the middle or last of April. Nests can often be located by observing guinear that feed to save money at the beginning by buying the cheapest foundation stock he could find. In buying hatching eggs, baby chicks or other foundation stock, one gets exactly a play during sharch and April. flighty creature, whose chief recommendation was its well known habit of sighting ably during her absence. farmer and fruit grower of Rappahannock county, has announced his candidacy for the legislature from the district composed of Fage and Rappahannock counties.

Lynchburg. Va.—Mrs. Estelle Merryman, fifty-seven years old, wife of N. J.
Merryman, died recently at Rustburg.
Besides her husband, two sons, Fleming J. and Maynard Merryman, survive.

Richmond. Va.—Col. Hamilton A.
Brown, eighty, of Wilkesboro, N. C.,
who commanded a North Carolina regiment during the civil war, died here
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Proper Choice of Foundation Stock other breed, and so it goes all through Vital to Beginners in Poultry Raising.

To answer the last question first, it certainly does pay to buy good foundation stock, and it does not pay to buy any other kind. Naturally one pays more for a good articles, no matter what it is, than for a poor one, simply for the reason that the good article has more actual value in it. This is true of poultry just as it is true of any other kind of live stock, any natural or manufactured product.

To answer the last question first, it ing pullets start laying at five months or thereabouts, as abnormally early laying usually means a corresponding to the period of profitable productiveness, and always means that such pullets are not to be chosen as breeders because of the weakening effect of such early laying.

Choice of a breed of poultry may be set down as an individual matter. Most men have an idea of the breed or variety they like best, and they are likely to have the best success with the breed or

Cheapness Is Expensive.

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For small ranges it is safe to say

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in a case which aroused intense feeling in Staunton several years ago, when Judge Ker of the corporation court granted an absolute divorce to Mrs. Althea H. Levy from Malcomb J. Levy on the grounds of desertion and abandon-

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that portion of the Eddystone ammunition plant which was destroyed by an explosion this week. The young men, who are residents of Frederick county, quit making shrapnel and shells recently and came home to enlist, hoping to be sent to the front. They are now guarding railroad bridges in the Virginia valley with other members of their company. A number of young men of Berkeley county, W. Va., are now employed by the Eddystone company, but so far as the Eddystone company and the Eddystone company and the Eddystone company and the Interest Company and the Inte

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